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The four railroad brotherhoods are again asking more money or threatening to strike. They are asking big increases in pay for several hundred thousand men, and yet the railroads cannot make enough money to pay them at the exorbitant freight and passenger rates which are being charged. They are also asking that the government take permanent control of roads, and there is no telling what else they will want. Railroad men are the best paid men we have to day and yet they are not satisfied. If the spirit of Bolshevism is not being manifested by railroad men, it is certainly something that is very close akin. Ex-President Wm. Howard Taft, who has shown himself to be one of the big men of our country, and who has always been fighting for the right, regardless of political, religious or civic conditions says of this unwarranted and unpatriotic request:

"In regard to the railroad men's proposition to congress to buy the roads and turn them over to the unions, former President Taft takes a firm stand against it as Socialism run wild, and say that such Soviet designs should be fought to a finish in this country which has no place for such movements."

In his address to congress proposing remedies to check the high cost of living, the president said

that existing laws were inadequate and recommended that war food control law be continued and provided with substantial penalty for profiteering, and that a cold storage law be passed limiting the time on cold storage and shipment of goods that did not comply with the provisions be excluded from interstate and intrastate transportation. All goods should be marked with the price prevailing when they went into cold storage and the price when they left the producer and a federal system of licensing corporations engaging in interstate commerce be adopted, which would insure competition and prevent unreasonable profits in the methods of marketing. He maintained that the high prices were not justified by the shortage of supply, present or prospective, but were created in many cases artificially and deliberately by vicious practices. The law of supply and demand no longer cuts any figure over every man seems to be possessed with the desire to boost prices without regard to reason.

The president reminded his hearers that the problem of the high cost of living could not be solved alone by legislative or administrative action; that the producer, the manufacturer, the retailer and other handlers of food-stuffs and merchandise can help in the solution by honest and fair dealing and not try to get all they can at the expense of the general public, which should be guarded in its purchases. Strikes only make matters worse and no settlement of grievances can be made while men are in a temper and unwilling to consider the general interest.

The speaker also gave the senate a jolt by saying that it was in a measure responsible for the general unrest, by holding up the ratification of the treaty and adding to the element of doubt that now disturbs the world, and he urged it to promptly ratify it and the league of nations and thereby not only establish peace but insure the means by which peace may be maintained. If the sen-

ate will do this and congress legislate as the president suggests, the great menace that threatens the very foundation of the government will in a large measure be removed. We shall see if patriotism or partisanship takes precedent in the deplorable situation.

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